

22(New). Lactose monohydrate crystals as claimed in claim 13, having an elongation ratio  $1.58 \pm 0.33$  and a size in the range of 63 to 90  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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23(New). Lactose monohydrate according to claim 12 having an elongation ratio of from 1.55 -2.20.

24(New). Lactose monohydrate according to claim 13 having an elongation ratio of from 1.55 -2.20.

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